

From: Jay Hermacinski [mailto:Jay.Hermacinski@WISHTV.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2011 10:58 AM
To: Andy Klotz
Cc: Jay Hermacinski
Subject: aklotz@indianastatefair.com - WISH Request - Embedded GIF

Andy,

We would like to know the status on our recent requests for information. WISH TV has requested the following documents from the Fair Commission:

1. Copies of the Fair's contracts with Sugarland, Thornton Tomasetti, and Witt Associates.
2. Emails/texts sent and received by Fair Staff from 5PM Saturday (8/13) to 5PM Wednesday (8/17).

We understand it is unlikely that all the information requested will be released at the same time. We ask that we receive the individual documents as soon as they are made available.

Thanks,
Jay

Jay Hermacinski
Reporter
WISH-TV / MyINDY-TV / LWS
(317) 313-3876

-----Original Message-----

From: Jay Hermacinski [mailto:Jay.Hermacinski@WISHTV.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:36 AM
To: Andy Klotz
Subject: Jay - WISH TV Request

Andy,

I contacted Kim Fuller yesterday. She said the Fair Commission will be the point of contact for media inquiries (see email below).

I would like to request the following information from the Fair Commission:

Copy of written contract with Witt Associates
Copy of written contract with Thornton Tomasetti.

When do you think the contracts will be made available to the media?

Thanks,

Jay Hermacinski
313-3876



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August 18, 2011

To: Cynthia Hoye
Executive Director
Indiana State Fair
1202 E. 38th St.
Indianapolis, IN 46205

Dear Ms. Hoye:

Pursuant to the Indiana Access to Public Records Act (ICS-14-3), WISH-TV would like to obtain a copy of the following public records:

- 1) The contract entered into between the Indiana State Fair and its representatives and the band Sugarland and its representatives for a concert on August 13, 2011. (A verbal request for this public record was made to Andy Klotz on Tuesday, August 16, 2011)
- 2) All emails, text messages (SMS) and written correspondence sent and received by Cindy Hoye, Andre Lacy, Dave Hummel, Margaret Davidson, Ray Allison and Andy Klotz from 5pm on Saturday, August 13, 2011 through 10pm on Wednesday, August 17, 2011.
- 3) The agreement and/or contract entered into between the Indiana State Fair Commission and the company, Thornton Tomasetti, to examine the events surrounding the incident at the State Fair on August 13, 2011.

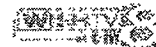
If any or all of the above information is electronic, that would be preferable. I understand that if I seek a copy of these records, there may be a copying fee. Please inform me of that cost prior to making the copy. I can be reached at (317) 956-8807.

According to the statute, you have 24 hours to respond to this written request. If you choose to deny the request, then you are required to respond in writing and state the statutory exception authorizing the withholding of all or part of the public record and the name and title or position of the person responsible for the denial. Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

Respectfully,


Dawn Clapperton
Executive Producer, WISH-TV
(317) 956-8807

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From: Deanna Dewberry [mailto:Deanna.Dewberry@WISHTV.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 16, 2011 11:23 AM
To: Andy Klotz
Subject: request
Importance: High

Andy,

We'd like a copy of the contract between the State Fair and Sugarland, or the Fair and the promoter or agency acting as an intermediary.

You can fax it to 317-931-2242 or email it to my address.

Deanna Dewberry
Noon, 5pm Anchor
WISH TV
www.wishtv.com
317-956-8828

From: Cyndee Hebert [mailto:CHebert@wthr.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 16, 2011 10:59 AM
To: Andy Klotz
Subject: WTHR - Request

Andy –

Can you, or someone in your office, get this info to me today?

*Copies of the contracts you have with the Sugarland tour and Mid-America Sound Corp regarding the August 13th concert at the fair (including information about staging requirements)

*Information about inspection requirements at the Indiana State Fairgrounds for rigging/staging equipment (who inspects it, how often, where are inspection reports are filed)

If an inspection was conducted prior to Saturday's concert – please send me a copy of those inspection results

If you have any questions please call me at 408-3453.

You can email the information to me - or call me if you will be faxing it – our fax # is 632-6720.

Sincerely,
Cyndee

Cyndee Hebert

Special Projects Producer
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Indianapolis, IN 46204

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RESPONSE FROM INDIANA STATE FAIR COMMISSION

August 31, 2011

Dawn Clapperton
WISH TV
1950 North Meridian Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202

Re: August 18, 2011 Public Records Request

Ms. Clapperton:

Pursuant to Indiana Code 5-14-3, et seq., this letter serves as the Indiana State Fair Commission's partial response to your public records request, dated August 18, 2011 regarding information held by the Commission. Additionally, please consider this letter as our partial response to your station's original request sent by Deanna Dewberry on August 16, 2011 and received by the Commission on the same.

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At this time, the Commission has identified and gathered some of the documents described in your request that may be maintained as a public record by the Commission and that are disclosable under the Access to Public Record Act. We will continue to work to identify the documents contained within the remainder of your records request.

In addition to providing you with these documents via e-mail, the Commission has dedicated a section of its website to public document release. Disclosable documents requested by the media and members of the public will be posted online at the following link:
www.in.gov/sfc/2340.htm. Please be sure to monitor this site for future document release.

We thank you for your patience with the Commission at this time, and please feel free to contact our office if you have any questions regarding your request.

Sincerely,

Stephanie McFarland, APR
Caldwell VanRiper, on behalf of the Indiana State Fair Commission

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Andy Klotz, APR
Media Relations Director
Indiana State Fair Commission

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Indiana State Fair Commission